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The U.S. Political System

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This illustrated publication includes the complete text of the U.S. Constitution (preamble, seven articles, and 27 amendments), as well an updated introduction and explanatory notes by J.W. Peltason, author of Understanding the Constitution and Government by the People.

See: <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/constitution/>

Transparency in Government

Discusses the importance of opening government deliberations and rule-making processes to the public and of making government documents available to concerned citizens.

See: <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/transgov/>

Outline of U.S. Government

What makes U.S. government uniquely American...its Constitution, the separation of powers, the concept of “checks and balances,” the decentralized roles of state and local governments, and a citizenry with wide opportunity to be part of it all

A free press informs the public, holds leaders accountable, and provides a forum for debate of local and national issues.

See: <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/principles/freepress.pdf>

Basic Readings in U.S. Democracy

Presents court decisions, legislative acts, and presidential decrees that form the bedrock of American democracy, as well as letters, essays, speeches, and poems that chart the country's search for itself as a democratic society.

See: <http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/facts/democrac/demo.htm>

An Unfettered Press

The media in America...constitutional protections, right-to-know laws, editing and managing newspapers, radio and television broadcasting, electronic newspapers, and libel law.

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Congress and Foreign Policy

This issue of U.S. Foreign Policy Agenda seeks to explain this political dynamic as it unfolds in the foreign policy arena.

See: <http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itps/0796/ijpe/ijpe0796.pdf>

Our American Government

House Document 106-216, U.S. GPO, 2000. From "Our American Government", presented in question/answer format. Questions 146-162 are on the nomination and election of the President, Senators, and Representatives, qualifications for voting, the administration of elections, and the funding of campaigns

See: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=106_cong_documents&docid=f:hd216.106

Politics of the United States

The federal government of the United States was established by the United States Constitution. United States politics is dominated by the two major parties, the Republican Party and the Democratic Party. There are several other groups or parties of minor political significance.

See: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Politics_of_the_United_States

Free and Fair Elections (In Issues of Democracy)

The role of free and fair elections for a sound democratic system.

See: <http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itdhr/0996/ijde/ijde0996.pdf>

Presidential Elections in the United States: A Primer **CRS Report for Congress, April 17 2000**

See: <http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/politics/voting/crspres.pdf>

The American Electoral College by Ellis Katz

The Constitutional Convention was divided over the question of presidential selection, and more than once the delegates despaired over the possibility of creating a workable and acceptable system. However, the Electoral College system that emerged during the very last week of the Convention did seem to satisfy all the diverse factions.

See: <http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/politics/eleccol/katz.htm>

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